



## **SOUTHLAND RESPECT NETWORK**

### **FAMILY VIOLENCE WORKSHOPS:**

#### **Non-Fatal Strangulation in the Domestic Context**

Strangulation is a key red flag for future lethality in intimate partner violence. In May 2016, the New Zealand Law Commission released its report looking at how best to respond to non-fatal strangulation. The report recommends introducing a new crime of strangulation into the Crimes Act 1961, with a maximum penalty of seven years' imprisonment.

Workshop topics include:

- ✚ Strangulation: introduction to the NZ context
- ✚ Signs, symptoms and best practice in the field of domestic violence
- ✚ Documentation
- ✚ Recommendations and findings from 2014 Report of the NZ Family Violence Death Review Committee

This workshop would be useful for agencies and professionals working with families, offenders, and victims of family violence.

#### Presenter Bio:

Rob Veale has worked to reduce domestic violence, and the effects of violence, as a police officer, detective, national and international advisor, and member of the Family Safety Team National Steering Committee and NZ Family Violence Death Review Committee

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**1.00pm – 4.00pm**  
**James Cumming Wing,**  
**Ardwick Street, Gore**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**9.00am – 12.00pm**  
**Oreti Room, Ascot Park**  
**Hotel, Invercargill**

**Presenter:**  
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